

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S185**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Martin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	7-13-1340
SUBJECT:	Optical Scan Voting Devices		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-13-1340 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the requirements of vote recorders, so as to add references to optical scan voting devices. The Bill also deletes the prohibition against combining the official ballot for presidential electors with any other official ballots.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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